

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

TANAKA et al

Serial No. 09/773,870

Filed: February 2, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

Attention: Application Branch

Atty. Dkt. 1035-299

Date: March 27, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☐ Record and return the attached assignment.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

**Application Nos.**

8-100073

**Country**

Japan

**Filing Date**

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respectively.

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.**

**Filing Date**

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☒ already filed on **April 7, 1997**.

in U.S. Application Serial No. **08/835,207**, filed on **April 7, 1997**.

☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed , as amended on

☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Also attached:

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee					\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	17	- 20 =	0	x \$	18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$	80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
<b>FILING FEE</b>						\$ 710.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted						\$ 130.00
<b>FIRST SUBTOTAL</b>						\$ 840.00
If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract						-\$ 0.00
<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>						\$ 840.00
Order for Title Report Fee (\$25.00)						\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>						\$ 865.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.171 et seq., the undersigned submits herewith the following papers in connection with the filing of an application for reissue of the captioned patent:

- (1) Abstract (1 page), specification and claims (14 pages).
- (2) Drawings (8 sheets).
- (3) Priority Claim for Reissue Application.
- (4) Assent of Assignee
- (5) Offer of Surrender of Original Patent.
- (6) Order for Title Report.

As will be evident from a forthcoming Declaration, this reissue application is filed in view of Applicants' claim that the captioned application is wholly or partially

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inoperative by reason of the patentees claiming less than they had a right to claim in the patent, e.g., in claim 1.

In view of the fact that Applicants are not submitting concurrently with the application filing a Declaration and fees, Applicants expect to receive a Notice To File Missing Parts indicating the fee amount due and requesting the Declaration. However, if any fees are necessary to obtain the February 2, 2001 filing date, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account no. 14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for the filing, processing, and continued pendency of this reissue application.

Please direct all correspondence in this matter to the undersigned.

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